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Serial Nos. 158+223

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. *Two* ✓

Part B for *January 1920*

SUBJECT.

Food Supply arrangements

Sl 223) To, The Compt & Clk.
No G 17536 D 30. 1. 20.

Request that arrangements may be
made to complete the audit of accounts
in connection with food supply operations
to the end of Dec^r 19

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

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FILE HEADING.

Food supply arrangements

From

The Food Controller in Mysore

No. A. 3373

Dated 13rd Dec. 19

Received 4/12/19

Diary No.

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Serial No. 158

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submit copies of letter no. F. 86 of 29.11.19 from The Comptroller and his reply thereto and requests that The Comptroller may be instructed to try and complete the audit of the Food Supply Accounts by the end of January 1920 at the latest.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

~~Approved~~ The file may be sub-
 mitted to the Secy Fin Dept for issue
 of necessary instructions to
 Comptroller in the matter

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 4/12/19

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Draft to Comptroller put up for
the Consideration & favour of
6/12/19 ~~some if a~~ authority issue
in the final Dept, if approved
By
8-12-19
Final Secy

It seems for commencement before
issue

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Final Secy
The Comptroller may perhaps be unofficially
consulted before issue of order.

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The draft

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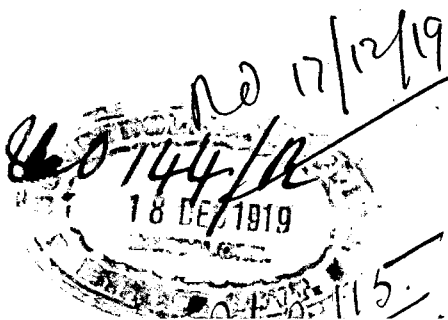
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Forwarded with Comptroller's
the Comptroller to Govt for favour
of remarks

By order

17-12-19

By Commissioner
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GEN. & REV. SECY.
21 JAN 1920

See note no. 161/K of 1920

The work done so far is as follows:-

Shimoga District.	Completed to end of November 1919.
Kadur District.	do. October 1919.
Hassan	do. August 1910.
Bangalore City Municipality.	do. do.
Mysore City ..	do. June 1919.
Mysore District.	do.
Kolar & Srinivasapur Depots.	do.
Tumkur District Depot.	do. May 1919.
Bangalore District Depot	to end of April '19 and
Dodballapur Depot	to end of June 1919.
Chitaldrug, Harihar and Davangere	to end of November 1919 and Chitaldrug District Depot,
Chellakere, Jagalur Molakalmuru Depots	till the end of June 1919.

2. The remaining accounts upto end of December 1919 have to be audited.

The audit of the accounts of the Food Controller's Office is going on for over 2 months and it is likely it will take the whole of this month before it is completed.

3. As regards the time required for completing the audit of the accounts of the other Depots if arrangements are made for all the taluk accounts being kept ready at head-quarters, at least one week would be required to audit each of the six District accounts and of the Bangalore City

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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City Municipal Depot, and a fortnight for
the Mysore City Municipal Depot, or nine
weeks in all exclusive of the time required
for travelling which would be two weeks

The accounts upto the end of December may
therefore be expected to be completed by the
middle of April 1920.

L. J. P. Chy.

Comptroller.

Now that the food control
operations have been or-
dered to continue the
audit of the accounts
~~may be ordered to com-~~
of the remaining depots may
be ~~completed~~ completed
as early as practicable.

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Yes please revise the
draft finally

Draft put up. Snoo

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26/1/20

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26/1/20

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Secretariat.

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Revised Draft Subd. - It has not yet been audited
of accounts subsequent to 31st Dec 19. This may be
taken up after this audit is over.

(Chief Secy)

Issue

4/11

29/11/20

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To

The Comptroller to Govt
G. 17536 of 30-1-20.

Requests that arrangements may
be made to complete the audit of the
accounts in connection with food
supply operations up to the end of Decr
1919.

To

The Food Controller

G. 17537 of 30-1-20

no copy of the above

CHIEF SECRETARY
II
POLITICAL BRANCH
31 JAN 1920

In Reply Refer to
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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH
5 - DEC. 1919

DIARY NO. 10124

OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER AND
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSORE

Bangalore 1st December 1919

From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.

Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith for the information of Government copies of letter No. F. 86 dated 29th November 1919 from the Comptroller to Government and my reply thereto. It will be seen that the Comptroller does not expect to complete the audit of the food supply accounts before February 1920 at the earliest. I would request that he may be instructed to try and complete the audit by the end of January 1920 at the latest.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Matthan

Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

Letter No.F.86 dated 29th November 1919 from the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, to the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

Adverting to your letter No.A.3182 of the 24th instant, I have the honour to state that the accounts of the several depots in the Hassan District up to the end of August 1919 and those of the Kadur District except Narasimharajapura and Koppa up to the end of October last have been audited and arrangements have also been made for the audit of the accounts of the Shimoga District Depot up to end of November, which it is expected will be completed by the 1st week of December. The accounts of the taluk depots will be immediately taken up and completed by about the 20th idem. Chitaldrug district will next be taken up and every endeavour will be made to complete the work of that district before the close of December.

The local auditors now working in the Food Controller's office report that the accounts of that office and the Provincial Depot, Bangalore, have been completed up to ~~the~~ end of June 1919, and that the rest will be completed within a fortnight before the 15th December at the latest provided the Provincial Depot Ledgers from November 1918 to January 1919 now being rewritten up are completed and made over to them, and after finishing that work they will be drafted on for work in the Kolar and Tumkur districts and arrangements made to complete them by about the end of January next.

The accounts of the Mysore City Municipal Depot will next be taken up and this and the accounts of the other districts for December will alone be left. Every endeavour will be made to complete the accounts for December by the end of February 1920.

In this connection I have to bring to your notice that the difficulty complained of by the local audit staff is the want of proper invoices for goods received in the depot specifying the

quantity and cost and the non-maintenance of accounts in proper form in almost all the depots hitherto audited. It will not be out of place to mention here that much difficulty was experienced at Tarikere as no accounts with the name had been maintained in that Depot. Neither invoices nor bills in support of stock received nor vouchers in support of payments made were produced for audit though under Food Controller's No.A.12544-50 dated 29th 1919 June to the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur, such bills or invoices should have been sent from the Food Controller's office either to the Deputy Commissioner's office, Kadur or to the Taluk Depot direct and it is needless to add that any balance statement or profit and loss account prepared without proper basis can only be treated as provisional. I may further add that unless proper invoices containing complete information regarding quantity and cost for stock supplied to the several depots from Madras direct are sent to the depots from the Food Controller's office, the checking of the stock accounts will be a matter of impossibility and adherence to the time limits as specified above impracticable.

Complaints have also been received of acknowledgments for Remittance Transfer Receipts sent from the several depots not having been sent from the Food Controller's office and considerable difficulty is experienced in checking the remittances to the Food Controller.

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For Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies.

MPH.

In Reply Refer to
No.
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OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER AND
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSORE.

Bangalore,.....1st December...19 19

Tel. Address.

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From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.

Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

T. Satyaraj Chetty, Esq., B.A.,

Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. F. 86 of the 29th November 1919, in regard to the audit of food supply accounts.

I note from your letter that you do not expect to complete the audit before the end of February 1920 at the earliest. My office is, under existing orders, to continue up to the end of December 1919. With a view to wind up the accounts, I have ~~kk~~ requested the Government to extend the term up to the end of January 1920. It would, of course, be very inconvenient to keep up an office merely for the sake of completing your audit. I would, therefore, request that steps may be kindly taken to complete the audit of all the food supply accounts by the end of January, if necessary applying for and obtaining sanction of Government for the entertainment of additional audit staff.

With regard to the difficulties complained of the local audit staff, I have the honour to state for all supplies made from the Provincial Depot, it must have been sent and for supplies made direct

from Madras intimation of the quantity and of the price has invariably been given to the Deputy Commissioners, and in case of despatches to the Amildars direct, to the Amildars also. If specific instances of alleged noncompliance with this are intimated to me I can look into the matter. From the nature of the case, in the case of supplies sent direct from Madras, it would be impossible for this office to give beforehand the exact quantity of the consignment either by weight or by measure. It is possible only to intimate the number and size of bags and the price per bag and the consignees were required to ascertain the actual weight and measurement, debit themselves with the same and report the fact to this office. It would facilitate matters if irregularities found in the examination or audit of the account of all depots are promptly communicated to me without waiting for the completion of the audit so that any defects that I may be in a position to correct may be at once attended to. Similarly if a statement of the points on which information is required from this office for the audit of the accounts of a depot is furnished the information will at once be sent. So far, I have received from you copies of only three or four audit reports.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- K. Matthan,

Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

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SUBJECT.....

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Serial No. 223

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No. 917536

Date of issue..... 30/1

To The Comptroller General

Signed by.. Mr. B. K. S.

Dr

With reference to the cor.
respondence regarding the
your letter No. no
161/R of 19th Jan 1922
regarding the audit of
the accounts in con-
-nection with food-
-supply operations
I am directed

request that the arrangement
should may be
made to compare the
the audit of the accounts
up to the end of Dec 1919
as being as exact cable
the case

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24/12/20.
Mr Case. See
16/1/20

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Copy to F. C. in the
this case no A 1373
of 18th Dec 1919.
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Fuller see

List of enclosures.

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Examined by